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CHAPTER 54.

Passed Feb. An act supplemental to an act, passed December session eighteen hundred and thirty-nine, chapter 260, granting 4, 1842. further time to Richard C. Hardesty, late Collector of the first Collection District, of Anne Arundel County, to complete his collection of County taxes, in said District.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Time exten-Maryland, That Richard C. Hardesty, late collector of the first collection District of Anne Arundel county, be, and he is hereby authorised and empowered, to collect until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and forty-four, all taxes, or balance of taxes, due him, as collector of the aforesaid collection district, of Anne Arundel county, in the same manner which he could, or might have done, within the time limited by law, any law to contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said Richard C. Hardesty, before he proceeds to execute, or distrain, the property of any person, or persons, for taxes, or balance of taxes, in virtue of this act, to make affidavit before some justice of the peace, that he has not received any part of the taxes, or balance of taxes, due him from said person, or persons, more than the credits therein given to the best of his knowledge.

CHAPTER 55.

Passed Feb. An act for the benefit of the Independent Hose, and Junior 4, 1843. Fire Companies of Frederick.

Levy court Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, may pay \$500 That the levy court of Frederick county, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered in their discretion, to pany. appropriate and pay to the President of the Independent Hose Company, and the President of the Junior Fire Company of Frederick, the sum of five hundred dollars each. to defray the expense incurred in repairing their engine or engines, and to aid said companies in purchasing such apparatus, as may be needful for their better and more effectual equipment.

Oath, &c.